



# *Proclamation*

*- In Memoriam -*

## **Kraig Vickers**

### **Navy Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist**

**WHEREAS**, Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kraig Vickers was born on August 11, 1974 in Kailua, Hawai'i; lived in Kokomo, Maui; graduated from Maui High School in 1992; and joined the United States Navy in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kraig Vickers served his country as a Navy Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist attached to a Navy SEAL team unit; and

**WHEREAS**, Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kraig Vickers will be remembered as an honorable, good-natured, and fearless individual that served his country with pride and dedication as a member of the United States Navy for fifteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kraig Vickers is survived by his wife, Nani; daughter, Makahea; son, Kala'i; unborn baby girl; parents, Robert "Bob" Sr. and Mary; brothers, Robert "Rob" Jr., Mark (Leidele), Vance (Liana); sister, Michelle (Curt) Yarborough; maternal grandmother, Alice George; paternal grandmother, Agnes Daniluck; father and mother-in-law, George and Annette Flores, Jr.; nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Hawai'i will continue to remember the service of Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kraig Vickers, and share their *aloha* with the Vickers 'Ohana;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, extend our deepest condolences and sympathy to the Vickers 'Ohana on the passing of a son, brother, father, and United States Navy Soldier; and as a mark of respect for the memory of Navy Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist Kraig Vickers, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and the Hawaii State Flag shall be flown at half-staff at all State offices and agencies as well as the Hawaii National Guard from sunrise on September 3, 2011 to sunset on September 3, 2011.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of August, 2011.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i